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TO GET ALL VOTES

EVERY DEMOCRAT IN LEGISLATURE TO VOTE FOR NOMINEE.

WILL SUCCEED WARNER

"Mysterious Stranger" to Go After Present Session of Congress, When Mr. Reed Succeeds.

(St. Louis Republic.)

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—The Missouri general assembly will stop the business of law making long enough next Tuesday and Wednesday to retire to private life the "Mysterious Stranger," as Senator William Warner once proudly called himself.

James A. Reed of Kansas City, in accordance with the result of the senatorial primary, will be chosen as Senator Warner's successor and William J. Stone's new teammate from Missouri.

The Republicans will again put up as their candidate former Lieutenant Governor John C. McKinley of Unionville, who received the largest Republican vote in the primary. Mr. McKinley was the Republican choice two years ago.

He then, to quote his own language, "presided at his own funeral." As lieutenant governor and ex-officio president of the senate he was required to announce to the joint assembly the re-election of Senator Stone.

Lieutenant Governor Jacob F. Gmelch this year will proclaim the election of Mr. Reed. The Democrats have a majority of twenty-two in the house and ten in the senate, or thirty-two on joint ballot, which insures the sending of the Democratic nominee to the seat so long occupied by Senator Cockrell, and which the Republicans deprived him of six years ago.

Separate Votes on Tuesday.

Under the constitution of the United States and the federal statutes the vote for United States senator must be taken in the separate houses at noon on Tuesday.

Mr. Reed's election will be assured when the two branches vote for him separately by reason of the fact that he then will receive a majority of the votes cast in each house.

The senate of the United States has decided in a Florida dispute that the casting of the vote in the separate houses, where a candidate receives the majority vote of each branch, is sufficient compliance with the federal law. All that is required under such circumstances in the joint session is to read the journals of the two houses and announce the combined result.

Even if the joint assembly should bolt after the separate vote has been taken, which is not considered even a remote possibility, the United States senate, under its ruling in the Florida case, would receive Mr. Reed as a member.

This did not apply to the Niedringhaus-Kerens bolt, six years ago, because Niedringhaus did not receive a majority of the votes of both houses on the separate ballot.

Two years ago Senator Stone received a majority of the votes cast on joint ballot, but on the separate ballot Mr. McKinley received the majority vote of the house. This forced a roll call in the joint assembly before the re-election of the senior senator could be announced.

Reed Visits the Capital.

Mr. Reed spent two days in Jefferson City this week on legal business before the supreme court. He and his friends found, as was expected, that every Democratic member of the legislature was ready to respect the result of the senatorial primary and vote for

the Kansas City man.

It has not been decided who will be selected to make the nominating speeches for the respective senatorial nominees in the senate and house. This detail will be arranged probably Monday.

Mr. Reed is expected to come to Jefferson City either on Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. McKinley also may come here to witness the proceedings that will for the second time blast his ambition to represent this state in Washington.

It has been a custom for years to invite the successful and unsuccessful senatorial candidates to address the joint assembly after the vote has been cast.

Mr. Reed's known oratorical ability is considered an added inducement to continue the custom this year. The new senator will not occupy his seat in Washington until the next congress, which convenes in December of this year. Senator Warner will continue in service until the adjournment of the present congress.

NORMAL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TO PLAY

Tuesday afternoon a basket ball game will be played in the Normal gymnasium between the Normal and Business College teams. This will complete the first round in the tournament for both of these fives, each having played all the teams in the league.

The game will begin at 4:15 p. m. and the admission price will be reduced to 15 cents. Lona Perrin will probably act as referee.

This game will prove an interesting one in that it gives the Business College a chance to tie the Normals. In the per centage column and the Bookkeepers will undoubtedly work hard to do this.

The Pirates and High School will probably clash on Friday next. No night games will be pulled off this week on account of the High School commencement and the organ recital at the Christian church.

POSTPONED CONCERT TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

It is with a sense of great pleasure that we announce to the people of Maryville that the Howard Payne college quartet of Fayette, Mo., will give a concert on Monday evening, January 23, at the M. E. church, South. Maryville people should be especially interested in the quartet, as one of her girls, Miss Myrtle Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of this city, who has been a member of the quartet for the past two years and is considered one of Maryville's best musicians.

They will be accompanied by President H. E. Stout, Miss Martinoushi as accompanist, and a musician of rare talent, also by a reader of great ability.

They have been touring the state for some time and have met with great success, and are considered one of the best college quartets in the state and are in great demand, but because of lack of time cannot fill all calls.

TWO HAPPY COUPLES ON MATRIMONIAL SEA

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Ernest Guy Hilsabeck of Skidmore and Miss Eva Charlotte Wickard of Barnard. The bride being under the age of 18, it was necessary for her father, W. P. Wickard, to give his consent to the marriage. On Monday a license was granted to Charles A. Teson and Miss Anna Zirfas of Clyde.

THE HALLEY FUNERAL WAS HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services for Boone C. Halley were held at the First Christian church Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Dr. L. O. Bricker. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Owens, J. W. Ray, F. P. Robinson, W. A. Blagg, Geo. Pat Wright and W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. James F. Cook, who has been sick with grip, is some better.

Will Montgomery spent Sunday and Monday in Savannah, the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Limerick.

ONLY FIVE LIVING TO THE GRADUATES

ORIGINAL NUMBER OF BAPTIST CHURCH GROWING SMALLER.

ROLL CALL AND DINNER

The Annual Services at the Baptist Church Sunday Were Largely Attended.

The annual church dinner was held at the First Baptist church Sunday, following the 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. His subject was "The Power of Faith," and a large and appreciative audience heard the able discourse. This was a great day at the Baptist church.

After the sermon all were invited to the basement of the church where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared by the ladies of the church. A pleasant hour was spent eating and talking together.

At 2:30 o'clock, after a few preliminary remarks by the pastor, Rev. Harrel, O. L. Holmes, the clerk of the church, began calling the church roll. Notwithstanding the condition of the streets and sickness in many homes, there were perhaps more present at this roll call than at any previous roll call in the history of the church.

After the roll call Captain Charles Hyslop read a brief and yet comprehensive history of the church from its organization to the present time.

Rev. Harrel then read the church covenant, and requested all who would renew their covenant relations to come forward and give their hand to the pastor and to one another. Nearly everyone present entered into the covenant and at the same time extended the hand of church fellowship to the pastor and his family.

Only five of the members who were in the organization of the church in Maryville are now living. They are Mrs. C. W. Messenger, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. S. R. Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews.

No evening services were held in this church Sunday evening.

EXAMINATION WEEK IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

This is examination week in the schools, the midyear term ending next Friday. Promotions in classes will occur next Monday for pupils passing examination. A class in the eighth grade will become freshmen in the high school, and the midwinter class in the high school will be graduated. In the high school examinations a half day is devoted to each hourly period in the regular school day.

DR. BRICKER IS THE LATEST "GRIP" RECRUIT

No morning or evening services were held at the First Christian church Sunday, as Dr. L. O. Bricker was confined to his home by sickness. Dr. Bricker is some improved today.

JOHN T. HARDIN OF CLEARMONT DEAD

John T. Hardin died at his home in Clearmont Sunday. He was 80 years old and was born in Tennessee. When a young man he came to Nodaway county. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Linebaugh and Mrs. L. E. Curren, both of Clearmont. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church at Clearmont.

A. J. Luppold left for Red Oak, Ia., Sunday morning for a few days' business visit.

Judge Ira K. Alderman is confined to his home with grip. Willard Gray of Hopkins was in the city Monday on business.

Wanted—Board and room, modern, close in. Can furnish reference. Address in care of Democrat-Forum.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY DR. FORD IN ASSEMBLY HALL.

BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD

James' Advice Repeated to Graduating Class With Admonition That This is a Daily and Hourly Task.

The baccalaureate services for the midwinter class of the Maryville high school were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in assembly hall of the high school. There was not a large attendance, owing to the inclement weather and much sickness.

After the class, composed of Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Lucile Airy, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Irvin Young, Mr. Tom Nixon and Mr. Robert Wells, had taken its place, the invocation prayer was given by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South.

Dr. Charles P. Luce of the First Presbyterian church read the Scripture lesson from James 1:19-27, following with prayer.

Mr. H. J. Becker then sang "Mother or Mine," Mr. Glen Goff accompanying him.

Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church preached the sermon to the class on the subject "Orthodoxy versus Orthodoxy," taking his text from the twenty-second verse of the Scripture lesson. "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Dr. Ford said that James was proud of the fact that he was servant of God, in whom he believed. His belief in God and his teachings in regard to the word of God was vitalized by his life. It is right that men should have a creed, but they must give it hands and feet—a live, consistent daily life—or it is a dead thing to ourselves and the world. All men are gifted, not in the same way, but according to the needs of those who are touched by their lives. It is the greatest thing in the world to be a servant to our fellowmen. The man who orders his life by the teachings of God's word gets the wisdom, strength, purity and ability to fill his appointed place in life. He who rejects it in its larger sense of usefulness and uses it only as a creed is like "he who learns and learns and acts not what he knows; is like one who plows and plows and never sows."

The graduating and class exercises are to be held on Thursday evening in the assembly room of the high school building. The class address will be given by Dr. Alfred J. Pearson of Des Moines. The subject of the lecture will be "Real Realities in American Life."

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Entertained Schoolmates.

Miss Addie Killam, assisted by her sister, Miss Sadie Killam, entertained her teacher and schoolmates Wednesday night. Various games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Esther Ferguson, Mary Leech and Fannie Shelman, Messrs. Fred and Roy Killam, Everett Floren, Erwin Shelman, Willie Stone, Wilson Ferguson and Hardie Shelman.

Entertained for Mrs. Rowell.

Miss Lura Stockton entertained at four tables of whist Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Rowell of Des Moines, Ia., who is visiting in the city with her parents. The game prize went to Mrs. John Dawson, and the consolation favor to Miss Lulu Holt. Those present were Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. O. K. Herndon, Mrs. Murrin, Mrs. James Rowell, Misses Edna Bonewitz, Mess DeArmond, Inez Fleming, Lulu Holt, Flora Lippman, Floy Lyle, Ruth Matter, Verda Miller, Charlotte Murrin, Mary Thomas, Helen Todd and Anna Belle Totterdale.

Entertained the G. C.'s.

Helen Dean, the 10-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean, was hostess to the G. C. club Saturday afternoon. As the little hostess had experienced a birthday anniversary during the week her entertainment of the club, in which she was assisted by her mother, was in the nature of a birthday party. A musical program was given by several members of the club, consisting of piano numbers by Lela Maier, Helen Dean, Isora Pierpoint, Hazel Garrett and Virginia Lawson.

A drill, "The Hussar Brave," was given by Marguerite Cummins, Helen Dean, Mary Carpenter and Nellie Hutton. Various games were also played, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Ada Diss, Nellie Hutton, Mary Carpenter, Ruby Jared, Marguerite Cummins, Lela Maier, Helen Dean, Leona Pierpoint, Hazel Pierpoint, Hazel Garrett and Virginia Lawson. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Ada Diss, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Papers on Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were read by Mrs. John D. Richey, and a paper on the new king of Montenegro by Miss Morna Lamar. Responses to roll call were forewarnings. The next meeting of the chapter will be a social one, and will be held Saturday, January 28, with Misses Carrie Hopkins and Nellie Hudson as hostesses.

Were Married in St. Louis.

Miss Frances Cake, sister of Mrs. R. L. McDougal of this city, was married in St. Louis on January 19 to Charles E. Van Wormer. Miss Cake has visited in Maryville several times, her last visit being last summer, when she was entertained here at several social affairs in her honor, and will be well remembered here. The following clipping is taken from the Clarksville (Mo.) Piker:

"Mr. Charles E. Van Wormer of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Frances Cake of Girard, Ill., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, January 19, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Dodge, 6002 Maple avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. J. E. Bankhead of this city, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, while the groom's attendant was his brother, Dr. Clarence Van Wormer of St. Louis.

"The wedding was a quiet affair, with only a few relatives present. The happy couple departed immediately after the ceremony. They will be at home after January 15th at Springfield, Ill.

"The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie E. Cake of this city, where she has spent much of her life, is a young woman of culture and refinement, possesses many enviable qualifications of which the fortunate groom may feel justly proud. She is a musician of rare ability and has rendered efficient service in the musical world in the cities where she has resided.

"The groom is a young man of sterling worth, commanding the respect of all who know him. He is a prominent railroad contractor, and his success has been commensurate with his capability, assuring a bright future for the happy couple.

"The many friends of the popular bride, so well and favorably known here, unite with the Piker in extending heartiest congratulations for a safe, happy and prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea, with only fair weather and cloudless skies."

To Entertain.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will entertain on Saturday afternoon, January 21, at a reception in honor of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

RAISED \$1,800 TO PAY CHURCH DEBT

The new M. E. Church, South, building at Guilford was dedicated Sunday, the services being in charge of Rev. W. F. McMurray of Louisville, Ky., who was formerly in charge of the pastorate at Guilford. An address also delivered by the pastor, Rev. Hoover and several musical numbers given.

The new church building cost about \$8000, and on Sunday \$1800 was raised, being the balance of the debt on the building. The church starts off the new year free of debt and with a fine new home. At noon Sunday, a fine basket dinner was served in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lucas received word Monday that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson at their home in Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Johnson a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

F. E. Yaley went to St. Joseph on business Monday morning.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Fred Fortner of Coin, Ia., and Miss Vina Grove of Northboro, Ia. The couple were married by Squire J. W. Morris in his office in the court house.

DID HE KILL THEM?

ST. JOE GAZETTE SPRINGS A NEW ONE IN RASCO CASE.

INVOLVES ODA HUBBELL

If Contention Should Be Proven Rasco Would, of Course, Be Acquitted.

The St. Joseph Gazette of today contains the following sensational article in regard to the Hubbell crime:

Will one of the sensations that attorneys for Hez Rasco promise to spring when Rasco is brought to trial on January 30, before Judge W. C. Ellison, be that Rasco is innocent of the crime of killing the Oda Hubbell family near Guilford on the evening of November 30 because the crime was committed by Oda Hubbell himself?

Rumor has been strong for some time to the effect that some think Hubbell killed his wife and unborn child, and his daughter, Jennie, and 6-year-old son, Welton.

Many people are now said to recall that Hubbell had often threatened to commit suicide. He was an inveterate poker player, and his wife grieved deeply over this habit of her husband. His aged father, John Hubbell, also sorrowed deeply over this habit of his son. As a farmer Oda Hubbell was not a success, nor was he a successful gambler. The coming of a third child when he was ill prepared to care for it may have added to his mental depression. Those who advance the theory that Hubbell was the slayer of his family say that he probably engaged in a quarrel with his wife outside of the house on the Sunday evening of the crime, struck her down, dragged the body into the house, killed the two children and then, firing the house, cut his throat.

The mystery that has surrounded the alleged finding of the Joe Cayton gun in the barn at the Henry Rasco home has caused considerable comment on the attitude of the state. No one has seen this gun, it is said, except Sheriff Tilton, Chief Deputy G. L. Evans and Joseph Cayton, its owner. The sheriff claims that after it was found in the Rasco hay loft on the Friday following the murder it was taken apart, the barrel carried to Maryville under one officer's overcoat, the stock under the other's coat, and that even the driver of the automobile, former County Treasurer Noble C. Covey, was not told of the find nor shown the gun. It is claimed that the stock of this gun is covered with human blood and brains. This is the gun that Rasco admits he borrowed of Joe Cayton of Guilford the morning preceding the murder in the evening.

Miss Edna Bonewitz returned to Skidmore Sunday morning, and on Monday resumed teaching in the Albright school, near that place, after a week's stay at home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard visited in Maryville over Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Dane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Norris.

The Weather

Snow or rain tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight.



Headachy People—

People who are bothered with persistent headaches—ought to get suspicious that it is caused by their eyes.


Properly fitted glasses have cured more headaches than all the medicines in creation. Glasses are a pleasant remedy, too, and a lasting one.

For if Glasses will stop a headache, they will keep it stopped, if they are worn regularly.

If you are troubled with headaches, maybe we could assist you to get rid of it.

It will cost you nothing to find out, anyway at

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**W. B. Finn**
Jan. 14, 1911
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Maryville is again fortunate. We had a small sleet storm that did no serious damage except to our feelings. Trenton, Kirksville and Moberly had a much more severe storm and suffered damage to the extent of thousands of dollars. At Kirksville the storm was especially destructive, and in all the cities named telegraph and telephone lines were practically all disabled, and communication with the outside world was cut off.

As usual a multitude of bills, good, bad and indifferent, have been introduced in the state legislature. Some are jokes, some are really meritorious. One of the former is a bill to tax bachelors. One of the latter is a bill to prevent treating in saloons. The treating habit is responsible for more drunks than any other one feature of the saloon. In Germany, where the widest latitude is allowed in the sale of liquors, treating is forbidden. Every man must pay for what he orders and drink it himself. This cuts out the sociability feature that lines a bunch of men up to a bar and holds them there until half of them have absorbed more than they wanted, and more than they intended, and until some at least have lost control of their senses. It also secures for the saloon man thousands of dimes never intended for him. The anti-tipping bill is a desirable measure.

BOOST THE BOOSTERS.

The movement of the Commercial club to entertain and get in closer touch with the traveling men who are to meet here in the near future is a movement in the right direction. There are about fifty traveling salesmen who, because of its desirability as a home town, make Maryville their headquarters. They believe in the town and boost for it. They are a living, breathing, moving and everlasting advertisement for anything that strikes their fancy.

Any movement that brings our business men in closer touch with them and brings about a closer fellowship between business men and salesmen is a worthy effort. Along with it should come another movement that will be more appreciated by the traveling men than all the smokers and banquets that money can buy. These men are not only good advertising agents, but they are free livers and good spenders. They will spend in Maryville in the course of a year in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This is the practical side of it.

These men make their living selling goods, their salaries and their ability to spend money depend upon their sales. Let every business man make a special effort to buy as much as possible of the resident salesman. Favor those goods first that are made in Maryville, and after that those that are sold by men living here. That kind of reciprocity will get close to the hearts and is no more than just. Standing together on everything that is good for Maryville will make a city of it, and unless that cohesive quality exists in a town it is doomed in the beginning. All the resources, conveniences and happy qualities under the sun can pull it up only so far.

While we are getting better acquainted with our friends, let's start the new year with a determination to give them a bigger share of Maryville business than they have ever yet had.

Life on a Battleship.
To the landlubber one of the peculiar and oftentimes discomforting elements of life on a warship during target practice is the necessity for numerous baths. After each volley all the men on deck must take a bath. Sometimes there are four or five baths a day. This becomes quite monotonous. The Japanese inaugurated this practice. A bath is taken before and after shooting to guard against possible infection of open scratches and cuts from the flying powder. When the big guns go off the landsman on deck is thrown into consternation. A horrible, sickening wrench makes one feel as if each limb were separately grasped and pulled in various directions, and it is a long time until he gets his "sea legs" again. Life aboard ship is not the ordeal that rumor has characterized it. The hardtack legend is erroneous. The sailors are well fed with the best viands procurable, and their bread, far from being hardtack, is as good as that which is served in any high class hotel or restaurant. There is a spirit of good fellowship among the men below decks. Each man has his separate duties definitely designated, and there are no petty jealousies.—J. W. Alde in Leslie's.

No Place For His Talents.

At St. John's a man stowed away upon Harry Whitney's yacht, bound for an arctic hunting trip. He was discovered too late to return him to the little Newfoundland port, but Whitney determined to make him work his passage. He wasn't successful at this, however. The stowaway simply couldn't see any sort of work. Short of personal violence he couldn't be made to button his collar.

"By thunder," Whitney said one day, "I've a notion to leave you here at Etah." The stowaway seemed mournful.

"Bee-lieve me, Mr. Whitney," he said emphatically, "you haven't made me so welcome on board your jiggered old yacht that I want to stay. But what could I do up here?" He swept his hand around at the Eskimo huts, half roof and the rest hole in the ground.

"What is your business, anyhow?" Whitney asked curiously.

"I," said the stowaway, "am a second story worker."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Pathetic Banquet.

Jacob A. Rills was discussing in New York his experience as a police reporter.

"They were intense experiences. The pathetic ones had, indeed, such an intensity that they couldn't be used in literature. They'd seem overdrawn. For example, one cold and dreary Thanksgiving evening as I passed a famous restaurant I saw a little urchin standing before the area. Through the area gratings the kitchen, brilliantly illuminated, could be seen. The cook, in his white dress, basted a half dozen great brown birds.

"'Hi, Timmy,' the urchin cried, and a second youngster turned toward him. "'Hi, Timmy, come an' eat yer crust in the smell from this here kitchen. It makes it taste just like roast turkey.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Arab Steed.

An Arab steed of pure breed would probably be outpaced in a race by an English thoroughbred, but in other respects it outshines its western rival. It is so docile that it is treated by its owner as one of the family, and it has an iron constitution, for it sleeps out at night without covering or shelter. Nature protects the Arab horse with a thick, furry coat, which is never touched by brush or comb and which falls off at the approach of spring, when the body and legs, which had been shaggy as those of a bear, again resume their graceful beauty and glisten in the sun like polished marble.—London Chronicle.

A Woman's Letter.

Hailed as "the master of feminism," Marcel Prevost endeavors to make good his right to the title by the following bit of philosophy: "Is a woman's hat meant to cover her head? Is a woman's sunshade meant to shade her from the sun? Are a woman's shoes made for walking or her bejeweled watch meant to tell her the time? Why, then, should a woman's letter be meant to convey her real thoughts?"—Exchange.

The Heirloom.

"An heirloom," explained the farmer's wife to her thirteen-year-old boy, "is something that has been handed down from father to son and in some instances highly prized."

"I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wearing," remarked the youngster, "a good deal more if they wasn't so long in the legs."—Everybody's.

Thought For Others.

"You should endeavor to do something for the comfort of your fellow men," said the philanthropist, "without thought of reward." "I do. I buy umbrellas instead of borrowing them."—Exchange.

Her Preference.

Miss Smith—Now, Madge, tell me, which would you rather be—pretty or good? Madge (promptly)—I would rather be pretty. Miss Smith: I can easily be good whenever I like to try.—Punch.

A Day Off.

Sunday School Teacher—Is your pa a Christian, Bobby? Little Bobby—No'm, not today. He's got the toothache.—Browning's Magazine.

A state is never greater than when all its superfluous hands are employed in the service of the public.—Hume.

The Final Week of LEETS' Closing Out Sale The Auction is Over

This is our FINAL WEEK in business in Maryville. Everything in the store is offered at its cost to us and in many instances below cost. All goods not sold this week will be boxed up and shipped.

Every one having pictures here should call and get them this week as we cannot be responsible for them after this week.

Good Desk and Chair and 1 dozen good tables for sale.

Wall paper at 50 per cent of cost.

All persons indebted to me are notified to come in and make settlement and thereby save court costs.

A. A. LEET

"PAID IN FULL" COMING GREATEST DRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENT TO VISIT OUR CITY

RAN TWO YEARS AT THE ASTOR
THEATRE, NEW YORK, ONE
YEAR AT CHICAGO

The greatest play of the time and the most popular will be the attraction at the Empire theater Saturday, January 21, when the United Play company offers Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full," with a cast that brings out in the highest degree the superbly dramatic qualities, the human sympathy, the comedy that make this the most appealing work the stage has seen. "Paid in Full" is a masterpiece. It drives across the footlights and grips with a power that is not once relaxed. It contains every factor that lifts a play to the highest place in public favor.

Consider its wonderful record and it becomes plain that everybody likes it. Two years in New York it ran, going without halt through a summer, exceeding in drawing power the musical shows that until then had been the only form of hot weather theatricals. Broadway would patronize. At the same time in Chicago it scored an all summer run. Then throughout last season five companies appeared in it, more than ever before had played any piece at the same time, and again this year an equal number are touring the country.

With all this is the fact that more persons have seen "Paid in Full" than any other play in a like length of time, which sustains Acton Davies, the eminent dramatic critic of the New York Sun, who wrote: "Paid in Full" is the biggest dramatic hit of the age." It is the vital, living story of the hour, depicting with compelling power conditions and persons that help make up the human sum of every American city.

It is a play to be seen more than once, and it will have a hearty reception in this city. It will be acted by a brilliant New York cast, so that every item of its tremendously entertaining quality will be brought out to the full. To see this great play acted by a great cast is a treat not to be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and little son, Maurice, went to Barnard Saturday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale.

Carnations

Our extra fancy carnations at regular price of 75c per dozen. Violets at \$1.00 per 100. All of these lower prices effective at once.

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THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Maryville only at our store. Twelve tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents. The Rexall store, the Great-Henry Drug Company.

Will Locate at Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and daughter and son, Lola and John, who have been living at Skidmore, were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Amity, Mo., where they will locate. Mr. Burk will engage in his business there as a blacksmith.

Guy Hilsabeck and Miss Lotta Wickard of Barnard were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and son, Roy, living east of Barnard, were in Maryville Saturday on business.

Special Sale on RIBBONS

All this week from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. Choice in window, 10c per yard.

Evans Variety Store West 3rd Street

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Raines Brothers
EYE GLASS OPTICIANS
123 E. W. 3rd, HANCOCK, MO.

WONDERS OF LAVA

This Molten Rock Is a Most Peculiar Substance.

REDHOT SNOW SANDWICHES.

Curious Effect on Mount Vesuvius Produced by the Lava's Amazing Properties as a Nonconductor of Heat—Deadly Volcanic Ashes.

Vesuvius, the most famous volcano in the world, with its mighty vomitings of lava and dust, is guilty of many queer freaks. Mighty rainstorms have set in motion the lava dust and lava cinders that lie on its sides, and torrents of muddy lava have overwhelmed towns and villages as it swept down to the sea. The resulting effect from this has been so great that it changed the face of the coast line by forming a new promontory.

Lava is one of the most curious of substances. It is simply rock melted by a heat so intense that it flows like thin gruel. When Vesuvius is in eruption thousands of tons of it are squirted up the "pipe" and out of the crater. As it flows out over the edge it soon cools and leaves a thick, ropy coating, which spreads over the entire countryside.

But it is only on the top that it really cools. A few inches below the surface of the lava is often red hot. Visitors are often invited to light their cigarettes in the chinks of a bed of lava that has been lying out in the open air for twenty years or more.

It is the most wonderful nonconductor of heat known. Borings made through some lava beds have shown that they are made up of layers of lava and layers of unmelted snow. As successive torrents of lava came pouring down the surface that lay on the snow cooled at once, and the surface open to the air also cooled at once. But between the two surfaces there was blazing heat; so if you bored down through some lava beds you would find a cool upper surface, a redhot inside, a cool layer, snow, a cool layer, a redhot one, a cool one and then snow again.

In fact, a layer of lava will let neither heat nor cold through. If you built a house entirely of lava on a scorching summer day you would still have 65 degrees inside when there was snow outside. If you built it in the winter ice would form in your parlor in July.

This clearly demonstrates what an extraordinary nonconductor lava is.

There is, indeed, on the slopes of Vesuvius a little lava hut into which summer visitors put bottles of wine to get them chilled.

When a volcano throws its lava out with such tremendous force that it jets high into the air it very often falls in the form of dust, owing to the explosive power of the high pressure steam that spurts out with it. It bursts into a fine spray and falls as dust—dust far finer than any other dust known.

It is so fine, indeed, that sometimes years elapse before it settles. When the mighty island volcano of Krakatoa blew itself nearly into bits in 1883 with a crashing sound of cannonading that smashed windows hundreds of miles away the lava dust was so thick in the air that for hundreds of miles round midday was as black as night. Volumes of infinitely fine dust sailed round and round the earth in the upper atmosphere and made England's sunsets of that year unusually splendid. It was three years before the upper air became quite clear again.

Lava dust has the same properties as lava. Shepherds on the slopes of Vesuvius sprinkle patches of snow in the winter with lava dust so that they may have it when the scorching days of summer arrive.

It was lava dust turned to mud by torrents of rain such as usually come with volcanic outbursts, that, nearly 2,000 years ago, destroyed the famous pleasure city of Herculaneum, and it was showers of volcanic ashes that overwhelmed Pompeii. Herculaneum still lies nearly forty yards from the open air.

There are rivers of lava mud that are blotting out towns and villages now.

A curious point has always been noticed when Vesuvius is in eruption, and that is the strong odor of washing day that hangs around the mountain.

One might wonder why the slopes of such a mountain are so thickly populated when there is always danger of eruptions and of avalanches of lava mud. Well, the reason is that volcanic soil is always very fertile. Some of the best wine of Italy comes from Vesuvian vineyards, and people are ready to take the risks.—London American.

Putting Him on His Mettle.

"The doctor says you have but an hour to live."

"Give me pen and paper," said the dying man feebly.

"To make your will?"

"No; I am going to give the doctor my note for thirty days. He will have to keep me alive at least that long to collect it."—Judge.

Helps Trade.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

"Sure. It boosts my business."

"How so?"

"I'm a divorce court lawyer."—Detroit Free Press.

The world is all gates, all opportunities, strings of tension waiting to be struck.—Emerson.

The Cash Buyer Secures the Price Concession

This is the season when the thrifty and progressive manufacturer desires to clean up and turn his stock into money.

The Spot Cash Plan

Gets the benefit while the Credit man is avoided. Just now we are taking on large lines of choice goods much under market values. We wish you to get in with us on these goods all of which are underpriced.

FOR TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY SELLING.

HAND PACKED TOMATOES, family size, 12 cans 84c
2 cans for 15c
ELGIN CREAM SUGAR CORN, worth \$1.25 doz. 88c
2 cans for 15c
(We have 300 cases. Buy as much as you wish.)
100 Cases FANCY GREEN STRING BEANS, doz. cans 77c
4 cans for 28c
200 Cases PLYMOUTH ROCK STRING BEANS, doz. 95c
3 cans for 25c
50 Cases FINEST BEETS, large cans, doz. 97c
3 cans for 25c
25 Cases VAN CAMP'S BABY BEETS, big cans, doz. \$1.40
2 cans for 25c
Large Cans GOLDEN PUMPKIN, COOKED HOMINY or SOUP KRAUT, per doz. 85c
2 cans for 15c
Size No. 3 WISCONSIN BOILED CABBAGE (fine goods), per doz. 85c
2 cans for 15c
COMPASS BRAND SPINICH, 3 lb. cans, 2 for 25c
Doz. \$1.40

We will quote in next week's ad all our finest canned fruits at 33-1-3 per cent under price. Hundreds of cases 1910 packed that have not yet been offered.

SOAP AND STARCH PRICES THAT HAVE THE RIGHT RING TO THEM.

FELS NAPTHA, 5c bars at 4c
P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA, 5c bars at 4c
IVORY, 5c bars at 4c
IVORY, 10c bars at 7c
5c Bars LENOX, 3 for 10c
5c Bars SWIFT'S PRIDE, 5 for 15c
5c CLEA'S WHITE PEARL, 5 for 15c
5c Bars BIG BEN at 4c
5c Bars SWIFT'S WHITE LAIN, DRY, 3 for 10c
(No order limit, as many bars as you wish.)
10c Pkg. KINGFORD SILVER GLOSS STARCH 7c
10c Pkg. RIVERSIDE GLOSS STARCH, 5 for 26c
10c Pkg. CORN STARCH, best quality, 7 for 25c
5c Pkg. LARGE LUMP STARCH, 7 lbs. for 25c
10c Pkg. ELASTIC I X L or CELLELOID, 2 for 15c

We sold 5 cars Heflot Flour in the month of December and hope to beat the sale this month. Users of this "ELOCET" get wonderful results. Its value is fully 50 cents more than we sell it for. Our buying power of this article is the secret of our ability to undersell. The purchases for our several stores exceeds 150 car loads annually.

"GOLD COIN" Highest Patent, Cwl. \$2.45
Per sack \$1.25
"FANCY CREAM PATENT" Cwl. \$2.35
Per sack \$1.20
"WHITE ROSE" Patent, Cwl. \$2.25
Per sack \$1.15
WHOLE WHEAT GRAHAM Flour
35c sacks 27c

OUR GREATEST ATTRACTION IS THE DEPENDABLE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS.

20 lbs Best GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00
100 lbs SACKS GRANULATED SUGAR for \$4.90
Gallon Jugs best MAPLE SYRUP, for \$1.00
Charm Brand MAPLE SYRUP, 91 bottles 25c
LONG JOHN Cans WEDDING BREAKFAST MAPLE SYRUP 75c
3 pkgs Best PANCAKE FLOUR 25c
15c Pkgs. Best SELF RISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 10c
Why pay 1-3 more for coffee than is necessary. No other store carries as high quality and great variety as you find here.

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE
CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST
MISSOURI.

WHAT IS A HEN?

[The United States court of customs appeals is to rule on the question of whether or not a hen is a bird.]

What art thou, hen? When thou wouldst sit,
Or nest, all firmly on thy nest
Thou art, when naught can make thee quit,
A pest.

And when thou cacklest when we'd take
A nap with no disturbing pother
Thou art, we vow and stay awake,
A bother.

In summer when the garden patch
Tempts thee to stroll with clocking
Thou art, when'er we see thee scratch
A plague.

The ministers, however, when
They eat thy offspring served with dressing
Pronounce thee once and yet again
A blessing.

In winter, when we have to pay
Whatever cold storage men may hint,
Thou art, because of thy fair lay,
A mint.

And when old age hath ended thee
The plot once more begins to thicken
In market then thou art, we see,
Spring chicken!

—W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

BRIEF CATALOGUE OF THIS
WORLD'S GREATEST THINGS

Washington Monument and College at
Cairo Among Them.

The tallest monument is the Washington obelisk, 555 feet high. But the largest monolith is in Karnak, Egypt, being 196 feet high. The highest chimney, measuring 474 feet, is in Glasgow.

The largest aqueduct in use is the Croton of New York, which is thirty-eight miles long, but the longest ever built is in Peru, 360 miles in length.

The deepest coal mine is near Lambert, Belgium, 3,500 feet deep. The biggest dock is at Cardiff, Wales, and the strongest electric light is at the Sydney lighthouse, Australia, while the largest lighthouse is at Cape Henry, Virginia, being 165 feet high.

The greatest bank is the Bank of England, in London; the oldest college is University college, Oxford, founded in 1050; the largest library, the National, in Paris, containing nearly 3,000,000 volumes.

The largest theater is the Paris Opera House, covering three acres; the largest bronze statue, that of Peter the Great, in St. Petersburg, weighing 1,100 tons. The biggest stone statue is in Japan, forty-four feet high. The largest college is in Cairo, with over 10,000 students and 316 teachers. Damascus has the honor of being the oldest city.

The most costly book in the world is a Hebrew Bible owned by the German government, which a few years ago refused the pope's offer of \$125,000 for it. The most costly medicine a few years ago was metallic gallium, which sold for \$150,000 a pound, but radium is now the priceless gem of the mineral world, selling for more than that price an ounce.

Though orchids frequently bring prices that make the poor man stagger, the highest price for a single flower was given for a tulip in Amsterdam by an enthusiast, who paid \$250,000 for it.

KANSAS CITY OPERATES FARM

City Prisoners Prefer Agriculture to Rock Pile.

Kansas City is successfully operating a municipal farm with city prisoners. These prisoners used to cost the city \$220 a year at the workhouse. They are now earning an average profit of \$120 a year at the city farm. What is more important, the farm as a reformatory influence is showing vastly better results than the workhouse ever showed.

There is seldom an effort to escape. The guards are few in number. Farm work is not so monotonous as breaking rock, and the human derelict takes more kindly to it. The city is growing fruit and corn and garden truck, and there is variety of employment.

Incidental to the raising of agricultural products there is live stock to be taken care of, there are teams to be driven, roads to be built, fences and buildings to be repaired—in fact, it is not a hard matter to find some sort of labor which is adapted to the individual prisoner.

The city sells the products of the farm and also makes use of a considerable portion in feeding the hands.

FOREIGN MINERS PROTECTED

France Insists on Blind Galleries in Case of Accidents.

Important experiments in the utility of safety chambers have been conducted recently in France, and as a result some of the leading colliery companies are putting "blind" galleries, supplied with compressed air, water, food, etc., and signal arrangements, in their pits.

In Belgium there must be a breathing appliance for every 200 underground workers in fiery mines of the second and third degree, with trained rescue brigades of not less than four men per set of apparatus.

Malays Rich in Tin.

About 65 per cent of the tin consumed in the world is produced in the Malay States. Last year's exports were worth \$40,597,935.

HIS GOOD DEED.

It Was Well Done, but It Was Tagged With a Return Ticket.

"My father," said the man with the side whiskers, "was a lawyer. One of his clients was a bothersome old lady who used to wear his life out. She would pay him interminable visits at his office and at our home, talking him almost to death about nothing every time she came, and when she was out of town her letters to him were worse than her visits.

"Once when father was confined to his room by a very bad attack of the gout and consequently was not in the best of humor he received a very long telegram from the old lady containing a lot of words about nothing. This of itself did not tend to increase father's good humor, but when he discovered that the old lady had sent it to him collect, \$4.60—well, to say that he was angry but faintly expresses his condition of mind. Father at once called for writing materials and a supply of telegraph blanks and for the next hour devoted himself, in spite of the gout, to writing a reply to his client's telegram. Just as he finished mother entered the room. Father told her of the collect telegram he had received and, showing her the reply, said: 'This telegram is as long as I can possibly make it. I am going to send it collect. It will cost her somewhere between \$20 and \$25, but it will teach her a lesson which she needs badly.'

"Mother had hard to persuade him not to send it, but father was adamant. He sent for Jim, my elder brother, a boy of about fourteen, and gave him the telegram, with directions to send it at once at day rates. At the same time he gave Jim a check on his bank to get cashed. When Jim went off with the telegram and the check, father, soothed by the knowledge of a 'good deed well done,' settled down to enjoy his morning paper in as much comfort as the gout would permit. In about two hours Jim returned and, going to father's room, handed him the money for the check. Father took the money and counted it, and then he counted it again.

"What does this mean, Jim?" he asked. "I gave you a check for \$50, but you've brought me back only \$20."

"Oh, that's all right, father," replied Jim reassuringly; "the telegram you gave me to send cost \$24."

"Father's gout took a turn for the worse, and he was in bed for a week."

—Baltimore American.

Doing Nicely.

One of the good fellows of Broadway is a really good fellow, except that he sometimes inclines an ear to the tempting of the demon rum, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. When that happens his wife sends out a hurry call for him, claps him in a Turkish bath and takes the stewed remains home a day or so later full of remorse and echoes. The other night he failed to appear at the domestic hearth at his usual hour. Some time later his wife began making queries by telephone. Eventually she got on the wire of a friend of the periodical souse.

"Have you seen Harry lately?" she asked.

The friend assured her that he had just parted from her spouse. Yes, Harry had been drinking a little. The friend very reluctantly admitted it.

"Is Harry drunk?" asked the wife.

"Oh, no, ma'am," said the friend in tones of horror. "Oh, no, not at all. By no means. When I left him he was able to get along very nicely—on his hands and knees."

They Played Corks.

"I walked into a western bar," said a New York gambler, "and the proprietor greeted me with, 'Did you ever play the game of corks?'"

"Trot it out," I said, and he brought out a bunch of corks and set them in front of the longest line of guests you



Will Jones

"Dug my fingers into the bar."

ever saw in your life. 'Now,' says he, 'the last man to pick up his cork after I say go is stuck. Go!' he hollered, and I dug my fingers into the bar in my hurry. I was the first to pick up my cork, all right, but I was the last too. The rest just stood around and laughed. The round for that bunch of pirates cost me exactly \$12.50."

The Bishop and the Senator.

A visiting bishop in Washington was arguing with a senator on the desirability of attending church. At last he put the question squarely, "What is your personal reason for not attending?"

The senator smiled in a no-offense-intended way as he replied, "The fact is one finds so many hypocrites there."

Returning the smile, the bishop said, "Don't let that keep you away, senator. There's always room for one more."

IN A ROMAN CAB.

A Party of Disgusted Americans and an Overgrateful Driver.

In Mr. Howells' "Roman Holidays and Others" is this delightful story of an adventure in a Roman cab:

In returning from the Pincio the only cab we had been able to get was the last left of the very worst cabs in Rome, and we had bidden the driver wait for us at the church steps, not without some hope that he would play us false. But there he was, true to his word, with such disciplined fidelity as that of the Roman sentinels who used to die at their posts, and we mounted to ours with the muted prayer that we at least might reach home alive.

This did not seem probable when the driver whipped up his horse. It appeared to have aged and sickened while we were in the church, although we had thought it looked as bad as could be before, and it lurched alarmingly from side to side, recovering itself with a plunge of its heavy head away from the side in which its body was sinking.

The driver swayed on his box, having fallen equally decrepit, in spite of the restoratives he seemed to have applied for his years and infirmities. His clothes had put on some such effect of extreme decay as those of Rip Van Winkle in the third act; there was danger that he would fall on top of his falling horse and that their raiment would mingle in one scandalous ruin.

Via Sistina had never been so full of people before; never before had it been so long to that point where we were to turn out of it into the friendly obscurity of the little cross street which would bring us to our hotel. We could not consent to arrive in that form; we made the driver stop, and we got out and began overpaying him to release us.

But the more generously we overpaid him the more nobly he insisted upon serving us to our door.

At last, by such a lavish expenditure as ought richly to provide for the few remaining years of himself and his horse, we prevailed with him to let us go and reached our hotel glad, almost proud, to arrive on foot.

TOUCHY SERVANTS.

Japanese Nesans Have to Be Handled With Gloves of Velvet.

Japanese servants must be treated with tact, however trying they may be, and often they are very trying indeed, especially the nesans, who are usually untidy, cross and lazy. Yet the dear little things have admirers who praise their kittenish ways, their tiny hands and even, of all things, their artistic temperaments.

A certain writer solemnly says: "A Japanese nesan—any nesan, even one in a hotel—will set out your hairbrushes, clothesbrushes, nail scissors, collar box and tooth powder on the average hotel dressing table and make a design of them—a picture, an artistic whole." All I can say is that no nesan has ever arranged studies of still life with the nail scissors and the tooth powder for me, though, possibly by way of compensation, one has started little lakes of boiling water on my carpet when I rang for you, or toppled over the morning tea tray and arranged the fragments in an unconventional design on my bed quilt, or dragged a table with scrapings in a minor key the whole length of the veranda.

If corrected roughly the maiden will first cry and then leave. The hotel manager is well aware of this—aware with all the nervous perception of a person whom one hasty or ill considered sentence can throw into a situation seriously threatening his comfort and prosperity; hence his attitude of habitual meekness. He dares not let his little lecture slide over the line which divides it from a scolding and is careful to deliver a necessary exhortation with a smiling face and frequent laughs just to show that it is really not a scolding at all.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Couldn't Kill Him.

"Spotted fever" received some queer treatment in John Wesley's day, according to Wesley's journal of September, 1740. A man named John Trembath had the fever, and Wesley wrote: "It was the second relapse into the spotted fever, in the height of which they gave him sack, cold milk and apples, plums, as much as he could swallow. I can see no way to account for his recovery but that he had not yet finished his work."

Abraham Could Read and Write.

Some people persist in thinking that the art of writing is recent and that in primitive times poems and literary productions had to be memorized. But more than 3,000 years before the Christian era people in Abraham's native town wrote receipts for garden and market products just as we have them now, showing that the patriarchs certainly must have known how to read and write.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Designer.

Not Interested.

"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.

"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

Getting an Education.

"Has your son learned much since he went to college?" asked the new minister.

"Naw," replied Farmer Outcake, "but I hev, by hen!"—Chicago News.

The following sales will be conducted by R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer" next week:

Monday, January 16--E. R. Belcher

6 miles northeast of Maryville. Horses, cattle, hogs, grain, hay and implements.

Tuesday, January 17--Frank Potts

4 miles southwest of Burlington Junction. 23 horses and mules, 54 head of cattle--47 2-yr old steers. 100 head of hogs, hay, corn, oats, etc

Wednesday, January 18--Geo. Seitz

8½ miles northwest of Mound City. 16 horses and mules, 15 head of cattle, hogs, feed and implements.

Thursday, Jan. 19--Elisha Cole, 6 miles south of Maryville. Horses cattle, hogs and implements.

Friday, Jan. 20--Gus Blacketer, 2¼ miles northeast of Arkoe. Horses, cattle, hogs, implements and household goods.

Saturday, Jan. 21--Hosmers' Monthly Stock Sale, Grays' Pavilion, Maryville. List your stock early for this sale.

How about your sale date. Now is the time to secure dates for February sales.

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How a Maryville Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Maryville people testify. Here's one case of it:

I. M. Woods, East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "For some time kidney trouble had been lurking in my system, and although it did not bother me to any extent, I could see that the attacks were becoming more frequent and severe. Finally my kidneys became so badly disordered that I was obliged to seek relief. The kidney secretions were unnatural and so irregular in passage as to annoy me greatly. I also had a pain in my back and could hardly stoop. Dizzy spells and headaches were common, and I was in a miserable condition when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills. I began their use, and after I had taken the contents of three boxes I was free from kidney trouble."—(Statement given in 1901.)

Time is the Test.

On September 19, 1908, Mr. Wood added to the above: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills effected in my case several years ago has been permanent. I am glad to again recommend this splendid remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn & Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tale of a Temperance Worker.

A young woman rushed up to a young man on Superior avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially.

"I have a confession to make to you," she gurgled. "You won't believe it, but I always thought you drank."

The young man fingered for a clove and tried not to blush.

"And now," she pursued, "I find that you are actually a temperance worker. Now I see you are trying to be modest and deny it, but you can never fool me again. I overheard my brother saying, in his slangy way, that you were a great booze fighter! Oh, he was in earnest. Why, he said that you had punished more of the stuff than any other ten men in Cleveland. I'm proud to know you; will you ever pardon me for misjudging you?"

She was gone before he got through choking.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sample Piano at Cost.

To save expense of shipping, we are authorized to sell this piano even at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call at Scott's music store. 16-19

Miss Marcia Messenger, the society editor of The Democrat-Forum, is confined to her home today with grip.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are Little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herdlin probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics

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New
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Laundry

We have purchased the machinery of the North Main street Laundry and will add other new machinery making a first class laundry. The building is being papered and painted and thoroughly renovated. We are now ready for business and opened up on

MONDAY

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Call Bell 143 or Hanamo 130 and leave orders for your laundry.

We make a specialty of family washings.

THE PEERLESS
LAUNDRY CO.

324 North Main Street

Branch Office at Pacific Express Office.

THERE IS CONTENTMENT WHEN THERE IS MONEY IN THE BANK



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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

CLOSING-OUT SALE

I will sell at my farm, 6 miles south of Maryville, on

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911

5 HORSES AND MARES—1 pair of brown mares 7 and 8 years, bred to Evans' horse; 1 brown mare 9 years old, a good single driver; 1 saddle pony, 1 weanling colt.

8 HEAD CATTLE—5 good milch cows, fresh in March; 3 yearling heifers.

4 BRED GILTS. IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon, 1 road wagon buggy, nearly new; 1 set single harness, 1 doublebuggy harness, 2 sets of work harness, 1 mowing machine, 1 rake, stalk cutter, plow, harrow, lister, cultivator, and other things too numerous to mention. 10 or 12 TONS OF HAY IN THE STACK.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. Lunch on ground.

ELISHA COLE.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann and children, Everett and Beulah, returned to their home at Baynard Saturday, after a visit with Mr. Swann's brother, Clarence Swann, near Ravenwood.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Kane's Place

Liquors,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

A Famous Miser.

John Elwes, who lived—we can hardly say flourished—in the eighteenth century, was a famous miser. When he, possessed of a million of money, walked the streets of London philanthropic people would sometimes thrust a penny into his hand, so begrudgingly and poverty stricken was his appearance. He would eat food that was in the last stage of putrefaction sooner than throw it away and would ride for miles out of his way sooner than pay a twopenny toll on the turnpike. By an accident in the street he received an injury to both his legs, and a doctor was called in. Elwes protested that the expense was quite unnecessary and that he was not much hurt. So he made an arrangement with the doctor. The doctor was to take one leg and treat as he liked. Elwes would take the other and do nothing to it. And he would bet the doctor the amount of his bill that the untended leg got well first. He used to boast afterward that he beat the doctor by a fortnight.

The Art of Boxing.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients. In those days the hands of the pugilist were armed with the cestus, leather thongs loaded with lead or iron. This form of athletic sport was at first only permitted to freemen among the Greeks, but gradually it was taken up as a profession and lost much of its prestige.

As an illustration of its early use we find in Virgil's fifth Aeneid the record of a match between Dares, "with nimble feet and confident in youth," and Eteolus, the veteran champion, "strong and weighty limbed," when the combatants—
Their arms uplift in air, their heads withdrawn
Back from the blows, and mingling hand with hand,
Provoke the conflict.

Pugilism has been a typical English sport from the days of King Alfred.—London Standard.

Convention of Stags.

Within the imperial preserves where the kaiser and his guests secured 500 deer in one day is the Schorfhalde, which each year toward the month of November becomes the meeting place of thousands of stags. This annual assemblage on the Schorfhalde has taken place every autumn for centuries past. Mention thereof has been found in documents more than a thousand years old. All sorts of theories have been put forward to account for it. Some natives say that the animals meet to decide matters affecting the leadership of their various clans. It seems hard to account otherwise for the attraction which brings stags and their mates from Galicia, on the Russian border, from the Liechtenstein game preserves south of Vienna and from the still larger estates in Hungary belonging to the Archduke Frederick, all the way to the Schorfhalde.—London Chronicle.

The Dialect Was Thers.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee was once entertaining a northern guest who was rather skeptical about the prevailing dialect in stories of southern negroes. He thought it over-drawn. To disprove the contention, Mr. Taylor laughingly made a wager with his guest that the northerner would be unable to interpret the language of the first negro they met. Accordingly they set out and presently came upon a black man basking indolently in the sun. Telling his friend to pay close heed, Mr. Taylor stepped up to the negro and demanded suddenly:

"Web he?"
The negro blinked his eyes stolidly and then answered in a guttural voice: "Wah who?"—Everybody's.

Found the Saint's Day.

One Russian peasant sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debt or having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But, having failed to do so for a long time, the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

Very Obliging.

"Sir," tartly says the lady of uncertain age to the floorwalker, "is there any way of getting one of these salesmen to pay me some attention?"

"Well," says the floorwalker confidentially, "I'll introduce you to any one of them you fancy, but I'll tell you now that all of them have their 'steadies.'"—Judge.

An Amiable Man.

"Why do you argue with your wife? Don't you know it doesn't do you a bit of good?"

"Sure I do. But I ain't got such a mean disposition as to deprive her of the pleasure."—Cleveland Leader.

His Preference.

"Let me give you a pointer," the interlocutor said to the end man.

"Don't give me a pointer," replied the end man; "give me a fox terrier."—Chicago Tribune.

All Ready For the Show.

Orchestra Leader—All the orchestra players are drunk. Theatrical Manager—Well, drag 'em out. We advertised a full orchestra.—Lippincott's.

Diffused knowledge immortalizes itself.—Mackintosh.



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Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Bever of Amazonia, Mo., were in Maryville Saturday to attend the funeral services of the late Boone C. Halley. Dr. Bever is a brother of Mrs. Halley.

H. A. Rotterdam of Lincoln, Neb., was in Maryville on business Saturday and was the guest of J. F. Roelofson.

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